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Librarians Association of Malaysia: Annual General Meeting 2008



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By Maimunah Kadir

The Librarians Association of Malaysia held its Annual General Meeting 2008/2009 on 7 April 2008 at the Auditorium of the National Library of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur.

Raslin Abu Bakar, Director-General of the National Library of Malaysia was elected President. The other office bearers elected were:

Vice-President I	: Mohd Sharif Mohd Saad
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	Balqis Suja'
	Habsah Abdul Rahman
	Hasnita Ibrahim
	Nafisah Ahmad
	Rashidah Bolhassan

Dr Raslan Ahmad, Director, ICT Division, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia made a presentation on "Knowledge for All: Life-changing ICT innovations in Malaysia".

This was followed by the presentation of Gold Medal for Excellent Students from the three library schools, namely University Teknologi MARA, International Islamic University of Malaysia and University Malaya. They received a trophy, certificate and cash of RM500, each.

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Certificates and trophies were also presented to those who had received recognition at the international level. The first presentation was to Dato' Zawiyah Baba, former National Library Director-General, recipient of IFLA medal, the first for a Malaysian at WLIC: 73rd IFLA General Conference and Council held in Durban, South Africa from 19-24 August 2007. The presentation of the IFLA Medal was in recognition of Dato' Zawiyah Baba's distinguished service to the Malaysian and international library community, especially for her leadership in South East Asia. The other recognition was for Penang Public Library Board's IFLA Poster Session titled "Every Baby A Book" as second runner-up in the IFLA Poster Session competition. They were represented by its Director, Shukriah Hj Yon, Dato' Zainab Abdul Kadir, Board Member, Penang Public Library and Rashidah Begum Fazal Mohamed.

Lastly, it was the announcement and presentation of the Excellence Library Awards. The winner of the large library category went to Pustaka Negeri Sarawak. They received a trophy, certificate and RM5,000 (contribution of Access Dunia Sdn. Bhd.). There were also two special mention prizes awarded to Tun Abdul Razak Library, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Tun Seri Lanang Library, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). Tun Razak Library, UiTM received the special mention prize for successfully transforming a college library into a university library in regard to its physical infrastructure and services while Tun Seri Lanang Library, UKM for its success in setting up a special Archive Collection of UKM's publications as its institutional repository. Both libraries received certificates and RM1,000 each (contribution from Access Dunia Sdn. Bhd.)

The Medium Library Category went to PETRONAS Petroleum Resource Centre which received a trophy and RM5,000 (contribution of Access Dunia Sdn. Bhd.). A special mention prize went to Multimedia University (MMU) for its creativity and success in optimisation of its limited resources. MMU received a certificate and RM1,000 (contribution of Access Dunia Sdn Bhd.). There was no winner for the small library category. However, a special mention prize went to Jabatan Kerja Raya library for its effort in providing creative services with its limited resources. All presentations were done by the Immediate Past President of The Librarians Association of Malaysia, Puan Putri Saniah Megat Abdul Rahman.

Sumbangan berita

Berita PPM akan sentiasa mempertingkatkan kualiti kandungannya. Oleh itu kami amat mengalu-alukan sumbangan berita dan rencana daripada para ahli PPM. Sebarang sumbangan bolehlah dihantar ke:

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Attendance at the 6th Annual Library Leadership Institute, 18-22 April 2008, at Shantou, China

by Balqis binti Suja'

Seven librarians from Malaysia participated in The 6th Annual Library Leadership Institute organized by the University of Hong Kong Libraries. It was a live-in Institute, designed with senior library managers in mind. This year, fifty-one participants were drawn from academic and research libraries in Hong Kong, mainland China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand, Korea, Philippines, and Indonesia.

The Institute has two major goals: to develop and enhance library leadership and management skills, and to facilitate contact between library leaders from throughout Asia, especially the East Asia region. Held since 2003, the program theme varies each year, but they are all designed to equip today's leaders with best practices and new ideas about how to overcome the challenges facing them. Applicants may request for a partial scholarship to attend the course and need to attach a brief statement indicating why financial support is needed.

It was not the first time Malaysian librarians participated in the program. This year Malaysian participants comprise of three librarians from UKM (Azmah Ishak, Zaidah Sulaiman and Mariati Embong), two from IIUM (Noorhasimah Aris and Balqis Suja') and two from Taylor's College (Sossamma K.T. George and Susan Zachariah). Malaysian participants flew from Kuala Lumpur-Canton (Guangzhou)-Shantou (or Swatow) with China Southern Airlines as MAS tickets were not available. Communication at the airports was difficult due to incomprehensive signage and language barriers. The flights were short but the journey seemed long. We put up at a hotel booked by our tour operator before continuing to Shantou University the next day (not knowing the University has its own excellent on-campus hotel). Most foreign participants travelled via Hong Kong, followed by an almost six hour bus ride from Hong Kong to Shantou, using the travel arrangement made by the Institute.

This year's theme "Virtual and physical libraries in the 21st century: challenges for library leaders" provides a unique opportunity to develop new skills in the volatile area of management and leadership in the information sector. The program provides a cost effective means of accessing the excellent management training services provided by experts in the field from Canada, Australia, and Hong Kong. It was not a typical

conference type where attendees sit and listen to papers; instead it required all attendees to be fully participative enabling them to explore their own leadership and management styles as well as learning new techniques from facilitators and from other attendees. The predominant language of instruction was English with some Chinese translation.



The training was held in Shantou University Exchange Centre. Classes run all day, from about 9am until 6pm, followed by dinner outside the campus. The Institute's formal program kicked off with welcome and introductions facilitated by Dr. Tony Ferguson, the Librarian of the University of Hong Kong. Dr. Tony was one of the five principal facilitators during the Institute. Key speakers were Mr. Jeffrey Trzeciak, university librarian of McMaster University in

Canada and Mr. Keith Webster, university librarian of the University of Queensland in Australia.

Jeffrey presented "Exponential change", "Web 2.0 for libraries" and "Library innovation" while Keith spoke on topics "Library learning spaces", "International trends in e-research" and "The future of university's and library's role". Ms Diana Lai Ha Chan, associate librarian at City University of Hong Kong and Mr. Peter Sidorko, deputy librarian of the University of Hong Kong talked on the "Planning and project management". Participants learned the latest development and most recent initiatives in meeting new end users needs, as well as to assist with corporate decisions. Those sessions were worthwhile as senior practicing library administrators of top ranked university libraries shared their visionary approach, experience and wisdom.

Within the presentations, topics and themes covered include: Strategic planning, effective leadership, organizational change, learning commons concept, promoting and supporting Web 2.0 services on campus, new generation users, Library 2.0 phenomenon, social software and networking, scholarly communications, transformative technologies and a discovery culture, and state-of-the art of libraries international trends. As a whole, the contents created awareness on the much needed adaptations in order to thrive in the future and to focus on the real end users' need.

The Institute format comprised eight lectures, each followed by 20 to 30-minute break-out sessions, during which teams would hold discussions and present reports on their observations on the implementation

aspects, collectively. There was a case study that formed a crucial part of the program; each team was assigned a case study topic that required the team members to join heads to work out solutions. Lectures and presentations concluded with teams presenting their case study findings to the class. Presentations of lectures and case studies are available at http://lib.hku.hk/leadership/2008_ppt/index.html. In addition to exchanging experience and point of views on various library customer services topics, the Institute provided an opportunity for participants to explore regional differences in library administration aspects and establish contacts with one another, thus enabling benchmarking against regional institutions.

As for the wrap up for the program, Dr. Tony Ferguson presented a summary report entitled "What did I learn?". It was an excellent recap, exceptionally useful to aid digestion of articulation of thought and experience. It is very important to acknowledge and then work on bringing into focus the new environment that the library live in where web dominates, and library industry is expected to place emphasis on learning business and support rather than just revolve around books and information. Change is crucial to accommodate the fact that the intellectual world is changing. Librarians must undertake proactive role in research pressure of academic fraternity and students' new learning experience. Libraries must be repositioned to go beyond mere library management into a truly accomplished research partners and a place manned by deservingly called information specialists.

The final part of the course was evaluating the challenges. Here, participants were presented with 'three most important challenges' currently faced by the participants' libraries which were submitted when

participants first filled out the Institute application form. By writing such feedback, participants would appreciate the relationship between practical elements and current trends obtained during the Institute with what they and their libraries need to embrace. The indoor events ended with a lively ceremony facilitated by Mr. Sidorko in which each participant were presented by Dr. Tony with certificate and memento of the occasion synonymous with their group character.



On the final day, we were taken for a cultural visit to one of Shantou attractions, the Chen Ci Hong's Former Residence. This great businessman residence which was first built in 1910 comprises of four wings with total of

506 halls and rooms. We also visited the enclosed Hakka village in Guandong. The 'earth building' occupied by the Hakka clan within the village is perfectly round, with only one access even though there are tens or hundreds of families living there. The merrier part was the visit to a toy company. Unfortunately, we couldn't find stuff like embroideries, silk, pearl or crystal items which are commonly known to us to originate from China except for a scarce few. After the farewell lunch, most foreign participants left for Hong Kong on the chartered bus. The Malaysian participants flew home the next day, 23rd April 2008 and touched down at KLIA about midnight.

With such a well organized and excellent training, the trip was very rewarding. I certainly would recommend this Institute to be a sought after opportunity to our librarian colleagues and library science faculty who seek to catching up on what's going on and embrace new realities within library and information world.

Frankfurt Book Fair 2008

oleh Maimunah Kadir

PPM telah menganjurkan Pakej ke Frankfurt Book Fair dari 14-20 Oktober 2008. Seramai 21 orang peserta telah mengikuti pakej tersebut. Peserta terdiri dari Pustakawan, Pensyarah, dan Pembekal Buku. Pakej ini merupakan pakej yang pertama kali dianjurkan oleh PPM dan telah mendapat sambutan yang baik dari ahli.

Frankfurt Book Fair adalah pesta buku terbesar di dunia untuk perdagangan buku, multimedia dan penerbitan elektronik dengan lebih 7,000 ruang pameran merangkumi 100 negara peserta. Frankfurt Book Fair 2008 merupakan Pesta Buku ke-60 dan negara Turki sebagai negara tetamu.

Antara perkara yang menarik ialah buku karya kartunis terkenal tanah air; Dato' Lat iaitu Kampung Boy telah diterjemahkan ke Bahasa German dan dilancarkan pada Pesta Buku Frankfurt.



Ahli rombongan bergambar di Romer, Frankfurt

Bengkel Asas Aplikasi WINSIS/Template CUTE (Sistem Pengurusan Perpustakaan)

Anjuran Jawatankuasa Pemilihan dan Kompilasi k@Borneo di Sabah dengan Kerjasama Perpustakaan Universiti Malaysia Sabah dan Perpustakaan Negeri Sabah

Jawatankuasa Pemilihan dan Kompilasi Bibliografi, k@Borneo (Kerjasama Serantau Pembangunan dan Perkongsian Maklumat Koleksi Borneo) dengan kerjasama Perpustakaan Universiti Malaysia Sabah dan Perpustakaan Negeri Sabah telah mengadakan Bengkel Asas Aplikasi WinIstis/Template CUTE di Sabah. Bengkel selama 3 hari (23-25 Jun 2008) ini telah diadakan di 1 MegaLab, Perpustakaan UMS. Tujuan utama bengkel ini diadakan adalah untuk memberi pendedahan serta kaedah pembinaan pangkalandata menggunakan perisian WinISIS / Template CUTE.

Selain itu perisian ini juga akan diaplikasikan untuk tujuan pengumpulan rekod-rekod bibliografi untuk Projek Kedua k@Borneo. Seramai 25 orang peserta dari Sabah dan Sarawak telah menyertai bengkel tersebut. Ianya dikendalikan oleh fasilitator berpengalaman dari Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia iaitu Encik Wan Fazali. Bengkel ini telah memberi maklumat yang ringkas dan padat untuk pengendalian projek pengumpulan rekod bibliografi k@Borneo. Pihak Jawatankuasa berharap bengkel yang sama akan diadakan juga pada masa-masa akan datang untuk kepentingan bersama.

Bengkel Pengkatalogan MeSH National Library of Medicine dan Penggunaan MARC

oleh Azhari Sahamir

Pada 23-24 Jun 2008 yang lalu, Fakulti Perubatan dan Sains Kesihatan USIM dengan kerjasama Jawatankuasa Tetap Pustakawan Perubatan PPM telah menganjurkan Bengkel Pengkatalogan MeSH National Library of Medicine dan Penggunaan MARC.

Bengkel yang bertempat di Makmal Komputer, Fakulti Perubatan dan Sains Kesihatan USIM di Pandan Indah ini telah disertai oleh 33 orang peserta dari Institusi kesihatan serta perpustakaan perubatan. Bengkel ini telah dikendalikan dengan jayanya oleh Cik Salmah Salleh, Pakar Runding dari Wisdom Synergy yang juga merupakan mantan pensyarah dari Fakulti Pengajian Maklumat UiTM. Beliau telah dibantu oleh Cik Mariati Embong, Pustakawan Kanan Perpustakaan Dr. Abdul Latif, UKM.



Tujuan bengkel ini diadakan adalah untuk memberi latihan dan pendedahan serta meningkatkan kompetensi warga kerja perpustakaan perubatan dan kesihatan dalam mendokumenkan bahan perpustakaan perubatan dengan menggunakan *Medical Subject Headings* (MeSH) dan Sistem Pengkelasan *National Library of Medicine Classification* (NLM).

Gambar Sekitar Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan PPM 2008 pada 7 April 2008 di Auditorium, Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia



Ahli-ahli memenuhi tempat duduk di Auditorium PPM



Ahli-ahli sibuk mendaftar

Persidangan *World Congress of Muslim Librarians and Information Scientists (wCOMLIS) 2008*

Perpustakaan USIM dan Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM) dengan kerjasama Persatuan Pustakawan Malaysia (PPM) dan Kumpulan Perpustakaan Islam Malaysia (KPIM) akan menganjurkan World Congress of Muslim Librarians and Information Scientists (wCOMLIS) 2008 pada 25-27 November 2008 bertempat di Dewan Tun Dr. Ismail, Pusat Dagangan Dunia Putra (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur.

Secara umumnya, wCOMLIS 2008 yang merupakan persidangan COMLIS kali ke 5 dianjurkan bagi membincangkan isu-isu berkaitan perpustakaan di kalangan profesional maklumat Islam dari seluruh dunia. Ia bertujuan untuk membina jalinan kerjasama pada perkara-perkara yang mendatangkan kebaikan sejagat dan cuba untuk mewujudkan jaringan komunikasi melalui kongres, forum dan lain-lain. Ia memberi fokus utama kepada membantu di antara satu sama lain melalui kaedah-kaedah yang akan memantapkan penghantaran maklumat kepada yang memerlukannya. Ia juga bertujuan untuk memelihara persaudaraan Islam di kalangan profesional maklumat. Untuk maklumat lanjut, sila layari laman web wCOMLIS di <http://www.wcomlis.org/>.

Forum Kepustakawanan: Bersama Mantan Ketua Pustakawan

"Tranformasi Kepimpinan Perpustakaan Ke Arah Kecemerlangan"

Anjuran: Institut Perubatan dan Pergigian Termaju Universiti Sains Malaysia
Tempat: Bayview Beach Resort, Batu Feringghi, Pulau Pinang
Tarikh: 22 & 23 Disember 2008
Bayaran: RM380.00 (Bayar sebelum 1 Disember 2008)

Ahli panel dan 'Keynote Speaker':

- Dr. Haji Ramli bin Saad (Pengarah Institut Perubatan dan Pergigian Termaju, USM)
- Puan Rashidah Begum bt Fazal Mohamed (Ketua Pustakawan USM, 1995-2001)
- Puan Noor Ida Yang Rashdi (Ketua Pustakawan USM, 2002-2004)
- Puan Sri Datin Masrah Haji Abidin (Ketua Pustakawan USM, 2004-2006)
- En. Mohd Pisol Ghadzali (Ketua Pustakawan USM, 2008 hingga sekarang)
- Prof. Dato' Muhammad Idris Haji Saleh (Timbalan Naib Canselor (Penyelidikan) USM, 2004-2008)
- Tuan Haji Musa Ali (Timbalan Pendaftar Unit Latihan, USM)
- Prof. Madya Dr. Adnan Jamaludin (Dekan Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat, UiTM)
- Prof. Mohamad Jantan (Pengarah Bahagian Pembangunan Lestari dan Korporat, USM)
- En. Mohd. Nasir Mohd. Rashid (Pustakawan Kanan Institut Perubatan dan Pergigian Termaju, USM)

Untuk maklumat lanjut, sila lawati <http://www.amsi.usm.edu.my/forum>

13th European Conference on Digital Libraries – First Call for Contributions

13th European Conference on Digital Libraries (ECDL2009)
September 27- October 2, 2009, Corfu, Greece
<http://www.ecdl2009.eu/>

The Call for Contributions for ECDL2009 can be found at:
<http://www.ionio.gr/conferences/ecdl2009/call/php>

Submission dateline for *Full Papers, Short Papers, Posters and Demonstrations*: March 21, 2009.

Submission deadline for *Doctoral Consortium Papers*: June 1, 2009.

Submission deadline for *Workshops, Tutorials and Panels*: February 27, 2009.

Finally, you can also find the poster and the leaflet of the conference at:
http://www.ionio.gr/cenference/ecdl2009/content/poster_A4.pdf
http://www.ionio.gr/cenference/ecdl2009/content/poster_A3.pdf
http://www.ionio.gr/cenference/ecdl2009/content/ECDL_leaflet_2ndEdition/pdf

XIV General Conference Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL XIV), 21 - 23 April 2009

Venue: Melia Hanoi Hotel

Theme: **Towards Dynamic Librarians and Information Services in Southeast Asian Countries**

Preliminary Conference Programme

DAY 1: Monday, 20 April

A.M	Pre-Conference meetings Arrival of participants
8.00	3 rd Meeting of CONSAL XIV Executive Board
12.00	Welcome lunch (Invitation only)
P.M	13.30 Meeting of CDNLAO 17
18.00	Visit of the National Library of Vietnam (CONSAL XIV Executive Board members, CDNLAO 17 members)
19.00	Fellowship dinner (Invitation only)

DAY 2: Tuesday, 21 April

A.M	7.00 Registration
8.30	Welcoming cultural performance
9.00	Opening ceremony Opening of Library & Book Fair
12.00	Lunch break
P.M	13.30 Parallel sessions: (Presentations and Open Forum)
	- Session 1A: Library Education
	- Session 1B: Library Services
	- Session 1C: Library Management
15.00	Tea break
15.30	Parallel sessions:
	- Session 2A: Emerging Technologies
	- Session 2B: Library Services Product Presentation
	- Session 2C: library Marketing Product Presentation
17.00	End of sessions
17.30	Water puppet performance

DAY 3: Wednesday, 22 April

A.M	8.30 Parallel sessions:
	- Session 3A: Library Education
	- Session 3B: Library Services Product Presentation
	- Session 3C: Library Management Product Presentation
10.00	Tea Break
10.30	Parallel sessions:
	- Session 4A: Emerging Technology
	- Session 4B: Library Services Product Presentation
12.00	Lunch break
P.M	13.30 Library Associations/Professionals (Plenary)
15.00	Tea break
15.30	Closing Ceremony:
	- CONSAL XIV Outstanding Librarian for 2009 Award Presentation
	- Handover of CONSAL flag to the host of CONSAL XIV
	- Cultural presentations from CONSAL member countries
18.00	Farewell dinner

DAY 4: Thursday, 23rd April Library/Cultural visits

Day 5: Friday, 24th April Departure

http://consal14.vn/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id_12&Itemid=

Call for papers Statistics and evaluation section Theme: Statistics on the agenda

This is the first call for papers for a Program sponsored by the IFLA Section for Statistics and Evaluation at the World Library and Information Congress / 75th IFLA Conference, Milan 23-27 August 2009. In this two hour session we want to focus on library statistics as tools for advocacy and strategic decision making. We invite proposals that look at the way statistics are – or can be – used to influence those who decide our future: publics and politicians, academics and administrators, government bodies and commercial actors.

Papers may focus on particular libraries (case studies), on particular library sectors (public, school, academic, special), on libraries and library system in general – or on particular topics such as reading skills, digital skills, social benefits or the economic impact of libraries. They may also address indicator development and other methodological issues if these are clearly link to the basic goal of advocacy: changing attitudes and actions. Papers should have an empirical basis. They may present the results of completed projects – successful or unsuccessful – or described new experiments and developments. Presentations of substantial project proposals are welcomed.

Proposals are due Sunday, 18 January, 2009, and should be sent to Tord Hoivik tordhoivik@gmail.com or to Roswitha Poll pollr@unimuenster.de. Both represent the IFLA Statistics and Evaluation Section. Accepted authors will be notified by Sunday, February 8, 2009.

Accepted papers are due April 15, 2009. The proposal must include the abstract (not more than 250 words), name, contact information and institutional affiliation of the author/s. The paper must be original and between 3000 and 6000 words in length. We plan for a session with a maximum of six papers. To allow time for questions and comments, each presentation will therefore be limited to fifteen minutes – which means 1000-1500 words. Abstract and papers should be in an approved IFLA language. For additional information, please consult the General Guidelines for Papers at <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla75/callinfo-en.htm>

ALIA Information Online Conference and Exhibition 2009

Information online will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney Australia from Tuesday 20 to Thursday 22 January 2009 with a number of engaging satellite events available on Monday 19 and Friday 23 January.

The trade exhibition has grown to become the largest event of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region and showcases a diverse range of exhibitors and the 2009 conference is no exception.

Register online now or before 7 November 2008 at www.information-online.com.au (or phone 02 9437 9333) to secure the early bird discount. You can also register online to stay up to date with the latest Information Online news.

IFLA Express 8 – The Final Chapter from Quebec is now available

The last issue of IFLA Express 2008, number 8: The Final Chapter from Quebec is now available from the IFLA web-site: <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla74/xpress8-en-2008.pdf>

Dapatkan berita serta maklumat terkini PPM Kumpulan Sarawak, Kumpulan Selatan dan Law Librarians' Group of Malaysia melalui link yang tertera.

PPM (Kumpulan Sarawak)

<http://ppmksar.blogspot.com>

<http://ppmksar.fotopages.com>

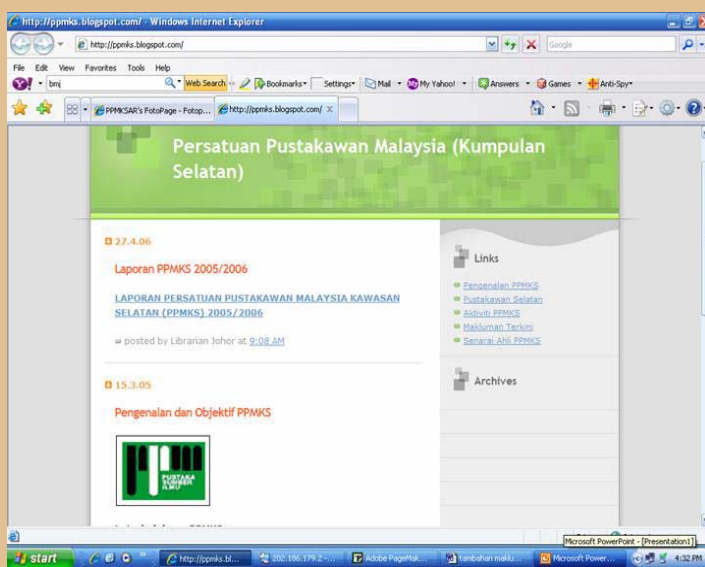


PPM (Law Librarians' Group of Malaysia)

<http://www.lib.uum.edu.my/LLG/LawGroup.htm>

PPM (Kumpulan Selatan)

<http://ppmks.blogspot.com>



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- *Jawatankuasa Tetap Perpustakaan Awam*
Pengerusi: Puan Rashidah Bolhassan
- *Jawatankuasa Tetap Perpustakaan Kepada Golongan Khas*
Pengerusi: Puan Habsah Abdul Rahman
- *Jawatankuasa Tetap Teknologi Maklumat*
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- *Jawatankuasa Tetap Kumpulan Pustakawan Perubatan*
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- *Jawatankuasa Kecil Kempen Membaca*
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- *Wakil PPM bagi PPAN Negeri Perak*
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